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Colonel C. G. Dodge
Executive Secretary
Weapons Systems Evaluation Group
Office of the Secretary of Defense
Washington 25, D. C.

Reference: WSEG Letter to Amory, 23 September 1952

Dear Colonel Dodge:

This Office has received data on input per unit of output on a wide range of military end items, covering the most important metallic inputs. These data are stated in terms of so many pounds of raw steel equivalent per T-54 tank, for instance. This information has been furnished exclusively by the military intelligence agencies. To date, we have not made a systematic analysis of the data.

On the other hand those branches in this Office which are responsible for this type of information have been working independently on inputs into military end items. Much of their work is in semi-finished form. The information from the military intelligence agencies is being turned over to them for analysis and completion. By 1 December 1952 this Office can provide you with input coefficients for the military end items listed in your letter. These coefficients will represent the work of CIA and the military intelligence agencies combined. The list of inputs, unfortunately, will not be long.

If you have specific requirements, such as items which you desire to have placed on the input list, or a particular way of stating the input coefficients, these requirements should be communicated to [redacted] of this Office, (Ext. 8559).

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Sincerely,

/s/
Robert Amory, Jr.
Assistant Director

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